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In re Application of

Applicant: JEAN-YVES CHENARD ET AL : Group 143

Serial No.: 254,313

TO EXAMINER

: Examiner:
V. Hoke

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For: IMPROVEMENT IN THE STABILIZATION
OF VINYL HALIDE POLYMERSAMENDMENTHon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 28, 1983, reconsideration of the Application is respectfully requested in light of the attached Affidavit under 37 CFR 1.131 and the following remarks.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

In the Office Action of September 28, 1983, the Examiner renumbered claims 60 to 71 as claims 59 to 70, objected to the specification under 35 USC 112, rejected claims 59 to 70 under 35 USC 112, rejected claims 59 to 70 under 35 USC 102(b) as being fully met by Kugele, and rejected claims 59 to 62 and 64 to 70 under 35 USC 102(b) as being fully met by Japanese Patent Publications Nos. 55-160,044 and 56-2336. Finally, the Examiner withdrew the requirement that Applicants copy claims from the Kugele Patent for purposes of interference.

Claims 59 to 70 stand rejected.